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ONE CENT

YOUTH JUMPS FROM BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE

Hugh Rowe, of Charle-
roi, Causes Excitement
by Leap

PULLED OUT UNHURT

After Wonderful Perform-
ance That Was Not Pro-
grammed, He Gets \$27

Hugh Rowe, Jr., aged about 19
years of Charle-roi, has the distinc-
tion of having been the first man
to jump from the new Brownsville
bridge into the Monongahela river
a distance of over 130 feet.

Thursday evening at 5 o'clock,
wearing a pair of gum shoes, a bath-
ing suit and a pair of short trousers,
Rowe ran along the top of the new
bridge and dropped into the water.
He hit the water feet first. He was
helped out of the river by divers who
were stationed waiting for him.

This was one of the principal events
of the day, though not programmed,
and was witnessed by an enormous
crowd. Both banks of the river and
the bridge were lined with spectators.
Hugh Rowe, Sr., father of the young
man took up a collection from the
crowd. He realized about \$27 from
the audience.

Rowe lives in Charle-roi at Tenth
street. About two years ago he
jumped from the Charle-roi-Monessen
bridge. He has jumped from other
bridges.

V. E. REEVES

TAKES AGENCY

Experienced Automobilist
Will Sell Chevrolet Cars
in Charle-roi

Another automobile agency has
been started in Charle-roi with an ex-
perienced man at the head. The
agency is that of the Chevrolet car
with V. E. Reeves of Faowified ave-
nue as the distributor.

The Chevrolet car is manufactured
at Flint, Mich., and one of the manu-
facturers is Louis Chevrolet, who is
widely known as a former racer for
the Buick people. Four grades of
cars are manufactured and distrib-
uted, ranging from a small roadster
to a six-cylinder car. The car is made
in either right or left hand control.

Mr. Reeves was one of the first
automobile owners in Charle-roi and
has had seven years' experience
in the work. He was employed with
the Elite Garage as salesman, and at
present is a driver for a local firm.

The Ladies Aid of the First Pres-
byterian church will hold a home
made pie and cake sale at Clark's
Grocery on Saturday, October 10.
82-42.

Notice

Dr. H. H. Heller has been called
away from town several days on ac-
count of the illness of his father.
80-43

Charle-roi Mine Closed

Operations Temporarily Sus-
pended Owing to Closing
of Lake Trade

The Charle-roi coal mine of the
Carnegie Coal company has been
closed down indefinitely. The reason
for the suspension it is stated is lack
of orders.

The lake trade was a source of a
good demand for the local mine but
the lake season has closed. Few lo-
cal orders were lister. This meant
that the 600 men employed at the
mine were this week thrown into
temporary idleness. The mine will
start just as soon as orders are re-
ceived it is said to warrant a resump-
tion.

STORY OF BIG ORDER IS DENIED

Pittsburg Steel Does
Not Get Job of Mak-
ing Barbed Wire

OFFICIAL STORY TOLD

The story that was given out from
Pittsburg to the effect that from Eu-
rope had come an order for 500,000
reels of barbed wire to be divided be-
tween the Pittsburg Steel company
and the Sharon Hoop company is en-
tirely wrong, according to the state-
ment of Christopher J. Mogan, the
Pittsburg Steel company superin-
tendent.

The report of the order first was
telegraphed from New York, and it
was at once stated that the Pittsburg
Steel company would supply a large
part of the order. Inquiries proved
the fact that the company knew
nothing of the order.

If the work should come, the Mon-
essen plant would get a large share.

Real Estate Transfer.

Frank Montigny et ux., North
Charle-roi, to Judie Sockie, Charle-roi,
a lot fronting 30 feet on the east
side of Conrad avenue, North Char-
le-roi and extending back 110 feet;
consideration \$105.

Looking For Thief.

George Wilson of Burgettstown,
is looking for the person who took
from his stable in Burgettstown,
Tuesday a horse and buggy and has
failed to return it. The horse is
black, with white face, white right
hind foot, with a red running gear
buggy, with the wheels newly paint-
ed and the buggy and axles dead.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF YOUTH TOMORROW

Cause of Automobile Accident Resulting in
Death of Ross Watson to be Learned if
Possible by Coroner Heffran

Coroner James T. Heffran has an-
nounced that the inquest into the
death of Ross Watson, the 17-year
old youth who was killed in an auto-
mobile accident of Wednesday even-
ing, will be held at 10 o'clock Satur-
day morning at the office of Deputy
Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. A jury
is being summoned.

Funeral services will be conducted
Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev.
John R. Burson, pastor of the Wash-
ington Avenue Presbyterian church,
at the home of the young man's
mother, Mrs. Sarah Watson, at 123

Lincoln avenue. Interment will be in
the Richmond cemetery at Dravos-
burg. The funeral party will leave
Charle-roi at 2:42 o'clock Sunday
afternoon.

Young Watson was a member of
the Washington Avenue Presbyter-
ian church and was also a member
of the Washington Avenue Brigade.
He had been employed for some time
at the Carnegie Steel plant at Don-
ora, and was taking up the work of
draughtsman. The Watson family
moved to Charle-roi from Allenport
about 17 years ago.

CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED TO MILKMEN

Dairymen from Washington county
and representing the Western Penn-
sylvania Dairy association met with
the City Milk commission of Pitts-
burg Thursday at the City hall to
hear a report from the committee
which conferred with the milk com-
mission as to the testing of milk and
other things that had been presented
at a previous meeting.

The milkmen had asked for an av-
erage test from each can but the City
Milk commission refused to grant
this but agreed to reduce the fine
from \$25 to \$5 for the first time the
milk fell below the test, \$10 for the
second time and \$25 for the third.
The commission also agreed to notify
the producer as soon as the milk fell
below the test and not wait until the
end of the month as has been the
custom.

The committee has not entire giv-
ing up hope of having a complete test.

The name of the association which
was recently formed was changed to
the Tri-State Milk Shippers asso-
ciation taking in Ohio and West Vir-
ginia.

The committee which was appoint-
ed to confer with the milk commis-
sion was continued and an effort will
be made to make the organization
more complete. At every shipping
place a man will be appointed to se-
cure all the shippers to become mem-
bers of the organization. F. M. Dow-
ler, of Burgettstown, secretary of the
association has requested that all
persons soliciting members to turn
in their lists at once.

A committee composed of E. S.
Bayard, of Pittsburg; H. C. McIl-
laine, of Eighty-Four; and J. M. Mc-
Kee, of Washington, was named to
draw up bylaws and a constitution.

COST OF PAVING NOT EXACTLY AS PUBLISHED

The final estimate on the paving
of Seventh street between Washing-
ton and Lincoln avenue was \$513.81,
contrary to the figures published on
Wednesday. The final estimate on
the paving of Eighth street between
Washington and Lincoln was \$320-
46, this also having been incorrectly
stated.

The Ladies of the First Christian
church will hold their annual Oyster
Supper Friday Nov. 6, 1914. 83-42

OFFICERS OF ODD FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED

Officers of Charle-roi lodge, No.
1030, I. O. O. F. were installed Thurs-
day evening. Installing officers were:
District Deputy Grandmaster G. S.
Fisher, of Finleyville; district deputy
grand marshal Harry Kibler, of Mon-
ongahela; district deputy grand war-
den G. F. Baker of Donora; district
deputy grand recording secretary
Ward Hendershot; district deputy
grand treasurer, J. S. Crawford; dis-
trict deputy grand guard, Robert
Craig; district deputy grand herald
Walter Pangborn, all of Charle-roi
and district deputy grand chaplain
L. C. Eckerton of Bentleyville.

Elective officers installed were:
Noble grand, Frank Donaldson; vice
grand, J. J. Beerens; recording sec-
retary, H. M. Christie; financial sec-
retary, C. R. Welch; treasurer, Dav-
id Craig.

Appointive officers installed were:
Right supporter to noble grand, John
Schlotter; left supporter, John M.
Fleming; warden, Joseph R. Chalfant;
conductor, Floyd Chalfant; inside
guard, H. H. Bickerton; outside
guard, E. M. Bickerton; right scene
supporter, Claude Garber; left scene
supporter, Carl Dorbritz; chaplain, J.
J. Bucy; light supporter to the vice
grand, Frank McClure; left support-
er, Curtis S. Bliss.

After the installation ceremonies
the social committee of the lodge
served lunch and a social time was
enjoyed.

HOLY NAME PARADE PLANS ARRANGED

About 300 Charle-roi men will take
part in the Holy Name parade in
Pittsburg Sunday afternoon. Four
cars will carry the Charle-roi men.
Two cars will leave here at 11:45
o'clock and two cars will leave here
at 12:15 o'clock. The marshal and
aids will probably be announced to-
morrow.

Will Attend Meeting.

Several members of the Charle-roi
Baptist church will attend the evan-
gelistic services at Monongahela to-
night. Evangelist W. W. Hall will
preach.

DOGS EXTERMINATED AT WHOLESALE RATE

Miners Will Not March

Vesta No. 5 Workmen De-
cline to Walk in Parade
Behind Men With Guns

Because members of the Tenth
Regiment marched in the big parade
at the centennial celebration of the
four towns at Brownsville and also
at the opening of the new bridge,
more than 500 miners refused to
march.

The men from Vesta No. 5 and the
Diamond Coal company had made all
preparations for marching but when
they saw the military men with their
guns they refused to enter the line
stating that they would not march
in a parade behind guns.

It is understood that the miners
had notified the committees that they
would not march if the militia took
any part in the parade.

DRAWS A KNIFE ON TEACHER

Such is Story of Boy's
Actions Told From
Bentleyville

CONSTABLE GETS HIM

Frank Gurinovic, an Italian of
North Bentleyville, is being held for
juvenile court on a serious charge.
Frank drew a dangerous looking
knife on his principal, Prof. E. E.
McGill, principal of the Bentleyville
public schools.

Frank's teacher, Miss Nicholas,
accused him of being unruly and kept
him in at noon time for correction.
She called in Principal McGill, who
prepared to chastise the boy. Frank
is a recent immigrant to this coun-
try. He drew a wicked looking knife
on the principal and stood him off.
The principal did not wish to be in-
volved in a tussle with the armed
lad and went for the police.

William Eppley, Bentleyville's con-
stable, was near at hand. Constable
Eppley accompanied the principal to
the room and disarmed the mad-
dened youngster. Young Gurinovic
was taken before the burgess and
bound over to juvenile court. A
former teacher reports having been
unable to reconcile Frank to the
friendly American customs. It is
thought that the lad will be disposed
of in the community—the reform
school being the possible place to
which Frank will be sent.

See the fine pictures at the Star
this week. Just 5 cents. 80-4

Instructions of County
Commissioners Bear
Fruit

TAXES FORTHCOMING

Owners Would Rather Pay
on Canines Than Allow
Them to be Shot

Since the order of the county com-
missioners to constables and tax col-
lectors to comply with the law by
killing all dogs upon which no tax
have been paid, a total of 108 dogs
have been disposed of and there has
been tax paid on 330 that were not
assessed.

This brought into the hands of the
county treasurer \$495 and out of this
amount it was necessary to pay \$108
to the constables for killing and
burying the dogs, at the rate of \$1
each. This leaves a balance of \$387
in the dog fund, which will be used
towards paying the sheep claims.

The greater number of dogs upon
which the tax was not paid seems to
have been in the mining towns of the
Monongahela river district. Con-
stable John I. Brown of East Pike
Run township, has killed and buried
19 to date, and Constable John Far-
rington, of Union township, comes
next with 31. H. A. Brier, of West
Brownsville, has killed 9; James
Stephenson of Roscoe, 8; William
Epley of Bentleyville 6, and Robert
Logan of Stockdale 2.

It was stated that there were about
1,000 dogs in the county upon which
no tax had been paid and were not as-
sessed. Generally these estimates are
greatly in excess of the actual num-
ber, as is evident in this case. Of
course there will be a few that it
will be impossible to get as their own-
ers will keep them on their own prop-
erty, and constables cannot trespass
in order to kill a dog. It is now
thought by the authorities that the
greater number of the dogs in the
county have been accounted for by
the total of that were not assessed,
438 and upon which the tax has been
paid and those killed by the con-
stables. There are probably not more
than 100 fugitive dogs roaming over
the hills of Washington county and
it is thought that they will be clean-
ed up in a very short time.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT WILL TAKE PLACE

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a
live bird shoot will be held at the lo-
cal ball park. George Marker, of
West Brownsville will shoot against
Amos Smith of New England. They
will shoot at 20 birds at 21 yards
rise and 60 yards bound.

BROTHER OF MONESSEN MAN KILLED IN BATTLE

News has been received by Leo-
pold Waxman, a bartender at a Mon-
essen hotel, of the death of a brother
in a German battle. Several broth-
ers of Waxman are fighting with
the German armies. This is the first
fatality in the family from the war.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rnsh, Cashier.

Forethought and System

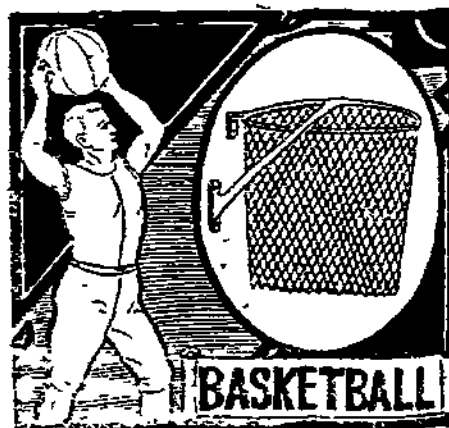
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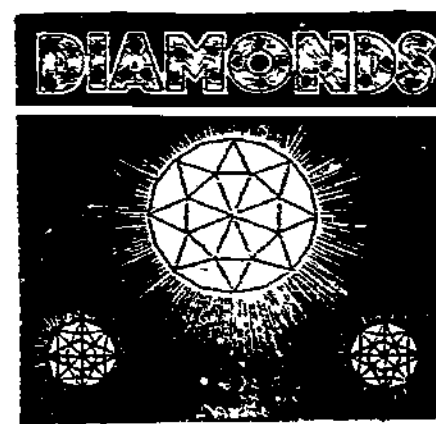
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THE WORLD'S SERIES

Today the American battle known as the world's series begins. That there will be some of the merriest kind of scrapping from the point of view of a baseball enthusiast goes without saying.

Perhaps never in the history of baseball was there greater interest manifested in a world's series than there is now. The country has had a bad business year in 1914 and baseball has not won its accustomed support, yet the series is approached with a greater enthusiasm than for years. There are reasons.

The Boston team has broken all precedents this year in the National league. Winning its way from the lowest notch in the league ladder to the highest rung and to a right to indulge in that fascinating pastime, the world's series, the club has established a record that will scarcely ever be equalled or duplicated. All this has been done by the most unusual kind of management. Stallings, the manager, has been nothing if not experimental.

Another reason is in the change in the administration of the National league. This year's world's series will be in the nature of a preliminary test for the National league under the leadership of John K. Tener. That it is coming into its own through the influence and labors of this baseball-loving expert is a truism.

There is still a third reason why the series will be the most important in baseball history. It lies with the Philadelphia club. No better baseball strategist lives than Connie Mack, who has won more world's series pennants than any other. His success in the coming games will be closely watched.

To the country it won't matter much whether Boston or Philadelphia wins. Just the same there isn't anyone with a lively interest in affairs but who will eagerly watch the results, for the series is a peaceful occupation that has the European international game of war beaten forty years as a pastime.

A "COME ON" MAN

Dr. Brumbaugh's assertions in his campaign for governor have been all that could be expected. He invites people to look at his record and gives promises of faithful conduct of the

peoples affairs that are characterized by definiteness.

Yet in spite of his past deeds and his clear-cut platform and promises, certain wise ones have been loudly declaring him a tool and a "go-along" person.

Dr. Brumbaugh is distinctly not a "tool." Neither is he a "go-along" person, as some have seen fit to declare him. Instead he is a "come-on" leader. Dr. Brumbaugh is a leader in progressive ideas, and his accomplishments are many. He is not the kind that will permit the machinery of government to stand still or the cogs to rust, but will keep them moving, if named governor, truly in the interests of the people as a whole.

SHOWING

Some years ago in a western city a Charleroi man attending a lodge convention was nominated for a high office and his residence pronounced, "Charleroi," by his nominator. In the rear of the hall, a husky individual arose from his seat to demand, "Where in the h—l is Charleroi." Since that time Charleroi has been doing the Missouri act. It has been in the business of showing where is Charleroi, as well as why is Charleroi. Its importance in the baseball world as well as in about fifty-seven other varieties of worlds, attests its success in its endeavors. Moreover it is still on the job.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Driving a bargain with a ticket taker is much like asking a cornerman for a loan of a quarter.

Harvard students have been complaining of too much pie. And here the Democrats have been complaining of not enough.

The average man will not believe that he snores even when his snoring has just waked him up.—Albany Journal.

They say it rains after a battle, but it rained Thursday and the battle in this country doesn't begin until 2:30 this afternoon.

Before a man is allowed to take the steering wheel of an automobile it ought to be certain that he has no wheels in his head.—Birmingham News.

A California man has been nominated on the Washington, Democratic and Republican ticket. Some whole-souled Socialist ought to invoke the Sherman law on him.

When a man calls himself a fool he sees no shaking of heads, hears no dissenting voices; in fact he announces an unanimous verdict.—Desert News.

Admitting that the Boston Braves are back numbers and that they are anything but a bunch of ball players; that their system of management would make even a traveling salesman sick and that there isn't a real bitter in the bunch, the idea still persists that they somehow edged their way past all the others in the National.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Already stories have found their way from the seat of war in Europe. One is told of a private in the English army who was lying just in front of an officer, during heavy shell fire. The private turned to the officer and said, "Sir, may I retire?" "Why," asked the officer. "I have been hit three times, sir," replied the man, who up to that moment had done nothing to indicate that he was injured.

Another less gruesome story comes from London. A man reported at the office of a certain commandant to enlist. He seemed a perfect specimen of masculine humanity. He was turned over to the medical examiner, who was enthusiastic. The medical man completed his work by looking at the man's teeth. They were faulty.

"Sir, I'm sorry," he told the candidate for enlistment. "I can't let you go to the front. Your teeth are faulty." "Great Heavens, doctor!" exclaimed the man, "I don't want to bite the enemy. I want to shoot him."

WATER FAMINE IN CANONSBURG

Water Company Unable to Supply Demand and Town is Up Against It

Canonsburg is again suffering from a water famine. The continued drought has reduced the supply of the North Strabane Water company and consequently the town is practically without water. At the town council meeting this week the matter of taking legal steps against the water company was referred to the solicitor, Attorney Erwin Cummins. The procedure, if any is taken, would be to compel the water company to live up to the terms of its franchise with the borough rather than an appeal to the state Public Utilities commission.

The water company and borough have clashed before. A few years ago the borough started action against the company, but the company was able to show it was preparing to erect a large impounding dam, and insisted the supply for the town would then be adequate. The company now contends that the lack of rain has caused its supply to become almost exhausted.

There is a scarcity of water all over the county. The supply has been shut off from the Canonsburg schools and the board took action Monday evening toward supplying the schools from a well. During the former water famine many citizens arranged for their water supply from wells and cisterns and now others are putting in their own systems. The water company realizes the serious situation but is powerless to do anything. When the new dam was built the company thought enough water would be impounded to carry a dry spell. Preparations are under way for enlarging the dam.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS ARE BUSY TODAY

Three county meetings will be held this evening under the auspices of the United Temperance League of Washington county. Rev. A. N. Cameron and B. F. Meyar will be the speakers at the meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church at Coal Center. A meeting will be held the same evening in the United Presbyterian church at Venice. The addresses of the evening will be by Attorney Charles Hull and Editor D. H. Fee of the Canonsburg Notes. The meeting at McDonald will be held in the Lincoln Hall. Rev. A. A. Core will probably speak. In the event of the absence of Rev. Mr. Vincent, Attorney A. M. Linn will address the assembly.

SICKMAN-MIKSCH NUPTIALS OCCUR IN PITTSBURG

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Henry, in Pittsburgh, the wedding of Miss Laura Miksch to Dr. A. S. Sickman of North Charleroi occurred. The couple was attended by Miss Lenore Miksch, a sister of the bride and Dr. V. P. Vieslet, Rev. C. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch, of McKean avenue. The groom is a physician who has won a large practice in the community since his graduation in 1912 from the University of Pittsburgh medical school. He was for a brief time an interne at the West Penn hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Sickman will take a short trip, and then will be at home temporarily at the home of the bride's parents on McKean avenue and Seventh street.

CHARLEROI HIGH AND UNIONTOWN HIGH ARE PLAYING HERE TODAY

Charleroi high school and Uniontown high school football teams are playing at the Charleroi field today. The game was on Thursday, incorrectly announced, it having been stated it would be played Saturday.

DIE LORELEI CLUB ENJOYS A MEETING

The Lorelei club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Stroud with 13 members present. The evening was spent with fancy work and social conversation. At the close of the evening the ladies were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with the club colors, pink and white.

The tables were decorated with ferns and white and pink carnations. At each plate was a white carnation and a miniature work basket, which were given as favors. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served after which the ladies adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Burke of Lock No. 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SPEND PLEASANT EVENING

The Live Wire class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of O. W. Henderson, 130 McKean avenue, Thursday and elected officers as follows: R. Herman, president; B. Brumbaugh, vice president; L. Kimmins, secretary and R. Cote, assistant secretary. The above named officers and the following were present at the meeting: F. Better, S. Better, S. Wable, Mrs. O. W. Henderson, hostess and Mrs. F. Snyder.

3,000 PARK STAMPS TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY KIRK AND CLARK

During the Ten Days' Autumn Sale commencing October 10 we will present the five largest purchasers with three thousand extra stamps as follows: To the largest cash purchaser, to second largest, to third largest, to fourth largest, to fifth largest. Take advantage of this wonderful offer to fill your stamp book. 83-12

PERSONALS

Mrs. David Rupert of Webster, and Mrs. George Evans of Northside, Pittsburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Lowmutter.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Miss Flora Frocheur and Campbell Frocheur have returned from Brownsville where they visited their sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Matt Keifer and Miss Angel Brunel entertained at a euchre at St. Jerome's Lyceum last evening, that was well attended.

Mrs. Frank Johns and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

Mrs. P. Ferguson of Fifth street was a visitor in Pittsburgh Friday.

Thomas Mosier has gone to Philadelphia to attend the world series.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luce and family have moved to Belle Vernon.

Lawrence B. Frye and his father John H. Frye were in Waynesburg on Thursday, where the former attended the Tri County Funeral Directors meeting.

REWARD

A \$5 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking into the Charleroi Bathing Beach bathhouses. 0-9-12-16-19

More poultry is owned around Charleroi than ever before, and yet prices for one-day-old eggs keep gratifying high from the poultryman's viewpoint. Some local poultrymen report their hens laying as well now as in spring and acknowledge that Pratts Poultry Regulator in the mash is what makes them lay. It can be bought of R. C. Mountser. 0-9-16-23-30

MONONGAHELA CITY AND CLARITON WILL PLAY

Saturday afternoon the Monongahela baseball team and the Clariton team will play on Bryant's field at Monongahela. Arch Osborne of Charleroi, will pitch, and Walter Urban of Charleroi will play second base. Makepeace will play first base. This is said to be the strongest team Monongahela has ever had in the field.

Marriage License Granted. Hawkins Crawford and Miss Sarah E. Silbaugh of Charleroi were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Wednesday.

A New Lot Just In. Kirk & Clark have received a big supply of the new-laundered collars and cuffs so much in demand. They come in linen or P.K. Collars 25 cents each, cuffs 25c the pair.

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FIRST PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK HELD

The first public sale of registered livestock held under the auspices of the Washington County Purebred Stock Breeders' association since the reorganization of that association was conducted at the Washington fair grounds, Wednesday.

About 300 persons, chiefly from Washington county, attended the sale. Of the 150 head of purebred, registered stock, all from Washington county, offered 73 head were sold, the total money return being \$4,137. The bidding was slow, however, and the prices realized were as a rule below what was expected. The best price for a registered cow and calf received was \$250; the best figure for a Berkshire sow was \$122 while seven sheep, representing the very best stock in the county, brought but \$7 a head. Much of the stock was not offered for sale after it was found the bidding was so low.

COLUMBUS DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

The banks will all be closed Monday in honor of Columbus day, which is a holiday in Pennsylvania. The day is not observed in this state as strictly as it is in many other states. The postoffice will not observe holiday hours.

See Ending of Expedition

Captain Kelsey, leader of the Cape to Cairo motor car expedition, has died as the sequel to the injuries which he received on April 12 while leopard hunting. Thus tragically ends the Cape to Cairo expedition, which started so auspiciously, the king himself receiving its members at Buckingham palace, the Duchess of Argyll christening the car, the governor-general presenting it with a flag, and large bodies of friends in Cape Colony bidding it farewell.

No Time to Waste

A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so. When the parents arrived, at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to \$7.60 already!"

Colors of Music

There has just been installed at Queen's hall in London a color organ for representing musical effects in terms of colored lights thrown upon a screen, which has been designed expressly for the deaf. Each note played produces a corresponding color, and the color combinations are said to cause the same delight to the deaf as the harmonious sounds of a composition do to the normal ear. The organ was devised by Prof. Wallace Rimington, and among those who have become very much interested in the project is M. Alexander Scibian, a Russian composer, who has achieved a foremost position in European musical circles.

Flyer Disliked in Denmark

On the billboards of Copenhagen, appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but—the fly." This is the means Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies. Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To preach his new crusade he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning, or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

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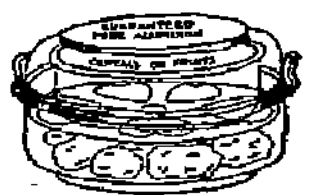
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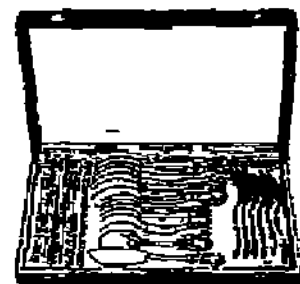
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LEGAL BAN ON SPITE FENCES

California Newspaper Welcomes Court Decision on Subject Which Interests Many Communities

The new state law against the vicious system of spite fences was upheld by a San Francisco court, and if his decision is affirmed in the supreme court we shall see the elimination of these structures, says the Sacramento Union.

In the case under consideration a certain rich man who had built his home on the summit of Russian hill, commanding a view of the bay, objected to the fact that his had been constructed so that they overlooked his residence.

He demanded that the top story of the building be cut off, and when this was refused he erected a great wall which cut off not only the view of the bay, which was one of the chief attractions of the building, but also deprived the residents of light and air. The court has ordered the fence cut down to ten feet.

This decision is in the interests of fair play and common sense. While no one will deny to property owners the right to make the best possible use of their property, with due regard for the rights of other people, yet when ownership is used to the intentional detriment of others it is a menace to the public.

The spite fence is simply the visible evidence of bad temper. Because we own property we have no right to deprive others of free air and light. The erection of a legitimate building which cuts off the light of others is one thing, but the construction of a hideous obstruction for the specific purpose of injuring another is a radically different thing. It cannot be defended. Let us hope that the new law will be upheld in the higher courts and that we shall have an end of these physical evidences of ill-nature for a disordered digestion.

TALE APPEALS TO MYSTICS

Believe Ship's Cat Foresaw the Disaster That Was to Befall the Empress of Ireland.

A tale, possibly quite true, is told of the cat that lived on the steamship Empress of Ireland. Just before that ill-fated vessel started from Montreal on the voyage so tragically short, the cat, it is reported, hurried down the gangplank with her two kittens in her mouth, and, contrary to her established custom, took up quarters on the wharf. Furthermore, at the moment when the Empress went down the cat made a cry which "miaou" remotely imitates.

All this is easily believable—bar ring, perhaps, the carrying of two kittens at once—for cats have freakish notions as to the disposition of their families, and they say something like "miaou" so often that the sound is coincident with innumerable events.

What really is mysterious is that the conduct of this cat received serious consideration by the members of an "Occult club" in London, and they took it as indicative on her part of advance knowledge of what was going to happen to the Empress! Why they should do so is beyond comprehension, as, indeed, is all of the logic of the mystical-minded to those of us who happen not to be built that way in our upper stories.

How Far Can You See?

The German army has been conducting some interesting experiments with a view to finding out how far off it is possible for one soldier to recognize another.

Soldiers with good eyesight can distinguish a person seen once before when 80 feet distant, an acquaintance 300 feet distant and an intimate friend or relative 500 feet distant.

An expert rifleman can distinguish any decided movement on the part of a man's body when the man is 200 feet away from him.

At 1,500 feet a man appears as a spot on the landscape and, unless he moves, or his dress contrasts with the background, cannot then be distinguished.

Sailors, hunters and farmers, however, can usually see twice as far as other people, owing to their training in distinguishing distant objects.—New York Tribune.

Was Noted Jurist and Writer.

Alexander B. Meek, a well-known jurist and writer, was born 100 years ago in Columbia, S. C. As a boy he removed with his family to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he continued to reside for many years. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1838 and two years later began the practice of law. He served in the Florida war in 1845, and in the same year was appointed attorney general of Alabama by Governor Clay. In later life Judge Meek served as assistant secretary of the United States treasury, as United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama, and as speaker of the lower house of the Alabama legislature. His closing years were devoted to literary work. He died in Columbus, Miss., in 1885.

Bromine in All the Seas.

The amount of bromine in the sea has been calculated by M. Chelies of Bordeaux in a report published in the bulletin of the Oceanographic Institute of Monaco. Each quart of sea water contains approximately one and a half grains of this element. As there are about 744,000,000 cubic miles of water in the oceans of the world, they contain 120,000,000,000 tons of bromine.

Garlic for Wasp Stings.

The inhabitants of French Switzerland and Savoy rub a crushed clove of garlic upon a spot that has been stung by a wasp or a bee. According to Professor Mermod of Lausanne, this makes the swelling go down and takes away the pain.

BENTLEYVILLE

The Panama-Pacific Exposition, lecture reported to be held on December 11 in the F & M. bank hall under the auspices of the High School, and C. P. McCormick has been called off. In its stead there will be a better entertainment as a entertainment by the renowned Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher who will deliver a lecture in the mentioned hall under the same conditions on October 19. This will be the opening number of a series of attractions throughout the winter. Quoted from a recent article: "Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher is in the T. Burton Holmes class. He carries a large stereopticon as well as moving picture machine. He will show 200 gorgeous pictures in addition to a great many moving pictures, and he is one of the biggest men on the platform."

Auto Accident.

Later details have been learned of an accident Thursday when George Haberlin, Burgess of Bentleyville, was injured along with other occupants of his car when a front axle broke and upset the car not far from Brownsville. Haberlin was accompanied by Mrs. Vinne Fisher, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. William Teal and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins. Mrs. Fisher suffered the most severe injuries while Mrs. Brown suffered a broken collar bone. Burgess Haberlin had an arm badly lacerated. Mrs. Fisher had her limbs badly crushed when the car overturned. The party was attending the attractions in Brownsville. The members of the car were all shaken up.

Rocky Infant.

Rosa Rocky, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rocky of VanVorhis, died at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Personals.

John C. Cox, a local mechanic, has accepted a position in California and will move there presently.

Dr. William A. Bigger was a business caller in Monongahela Wednesday.

Edward Stepp of near Vanceville, was attending to matters of business in town Thursday.

Don P. Hawkins, a school teacher of near Baalville was a recent social caller in town.

Mrs. Lowrie Martindale and daughter, Miss Fay of Centerville, are spending some time in the region of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson attended the Brownsville events Thursday.

E. V. Kaufmann of Oak street, attended the events in Brownsville Thursday. Brownsville is Kaufmann's former home.

Mrs. William H. Carroll and Misses Pearl and Hazel Carroll, all of Clover Hill, were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Baker of Piersol avenue.

Thomas and Olly White of South Main street spent Thursday in Brownsville. They were among the musicians affording music to the large throngs of visitors in Brownsville.

Fred Smith a former agent of the Fleischmann company of Pittsburg has resigned the position as Bentleyville representative of the company. The Bentleyville business will be attended to by the company's agent in Charleroi.

Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

New Modern English.

Little lessons in manners where she deems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Boddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

A dull stare of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap." Still no response.

"O. lift your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Off came the cap. He understood that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WAR BULLETINS

Bordeaux, Oct. 9.—According to all directions. One bomb damaged the king of Belgium marched out of Antwerp at the head of a portion of his army to give battle to the Germans.

London, Oct. 9.—On the battle front in Belgium it is estimated that the German loss in the fighting at the Nethe is 20,000 killed, wounded and missing.

Bordeaux, Oct. 9.—The Belgium of Journal has been reoccupied by German troops. Thirty hostages have been seized and large requisitioning is taking place.

London, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that six Zeppelins attacks have been repulsed with great losses.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The official statement announces the repulse of the Antwerp garrison in fighting between the inner and outer forts there and continued success in the movement to flank the allies in France.

Paris, Oct. 9.—In an official statement the French war office states that on a whole the situation is stationary, the positions occupied remaining the same.

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—The fighting on the east Prussian frontier continues with the same ferocity. The Germans have been reinforced. Their attacks have been repulsed with great losses.

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE-CHARLEROI

The Paramount pictures which are in the second week of their life at the Coyle theatre are meeting with the approval of the moving picture theatre goers. Tuesday "Unwelcome Hatch" was shown in three reels and Thursday, "Burning Daylight," was the Paramount attraction. Other good pictures shown this week were: "Helping Mother," "Our Enemy's Spy," "A Gentleman From Kentucky," "Sweetheart Days," featuring Mary Pickford; the seventh episode of "Trey O'Hearts," "Bill Goes in Business for Himself," and "Our Mutual Girl."

PALACE-CHARLEROI

This is the second week of the vaudeville season at the Palace theatre. The program for this week is as follows: Cunningham Trio in a singing, dancing and pianologue act; Tong Kuma in an oriental novelty act, and Forry L. Brott and company in a one-act comedy playlet, entitled "Married for Money." Some of the chief pictures this week were "Dolly Plays Detective," featuring Mary Fuller; "The Devils Signature," "Temptation," "Jim Branson's Last Ride," "When We Were Young," "The Secret of the Sea," and the twelfth episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery."

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

At the Lyric theatre this week some splendid pictures are being shown. The following are some of the principle drawing cards, of the week: Francis X. Bushman, in "The Masked Wrestler," Johnny Bunny and Flora Finch in "Private Bunny," "Goodness Gracious," or "Movies as They Shouldn't Be," "That Boy From the Porch," "The Hidden Letter," "The Perils of Pauline," and "The Face in the Crowd."

STAR-CHARLEROI

A number of special features have been shown at the Star theatre in Charleroi this week. Some of the best pictures shown this week are as follows: "Silver Lining," presented in three parts by the box office attraction company of New York; "The Joo and the Girl," a picture comedy of the adventures of a nifty youth; "The Staircase of Death," "The Unexpected," and "The Exciting Honey-moon." A special feature program is being selected for Saturday.

ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Not in many seasons has our stage been graced with so attractive and successful a romantic drama as "Omar, the Tentmaker," the spectacular Persian love-play in which Guy Bates Post will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Alvin Theatre beginning Monday, October 12. The play relates the engrossing love-life of one of the most engaging characters in the world's history, Omar Khayyam, the merry-hearted Persian poet and

mystic of the eleventh century. "Omar the Tentmaker" is from the gifted pen of Richard Walton Tully. Mr. Tully succeeded in bringing to the fore all the captivating and lovable qualities in Omar's nature without in the least slighting his humanity, and the tale that he was woven around the poet is approval of the moving picture theatre swift-moving and constantly enthralling. Tuesday "Unwelcome Hatch" was shown in three reels and Thursday, "Burning Daylight," was the Paramount attraction. Other good pictures shown this week were: "Helping Mother," "Our Enemy's Spy," "A Gentleman From Kentucky," "Sweetheart Days," featuring Mary Pickford; the seventh episode of "Trey O'Hearts," "Bill Goes in Business for Himself," and "Our Mutual Girl."

GRAND-PITTSBURG

"Epicurean vaudeville," someone has aptly termed the style of entertainment that Mr. Harry Davis presents habitually in the Grand Opera House. Certainly there is a feast in store for those who go to this justly popular pleasure rendezvous during the week beginning Monday matinee, October 12. There is, for example, the genial "Virginia Judge," Walter C. Kelley, who is coming to hold informal sessions of the court of the Old Dominion before the bar with his inexhaustible fund of anecdote and his inimitable command of the dialects. Totally different in character but altogether as interesting is the engagement of John F. Conroy, the world-renowned life-saver, and his company of diving models. His exhibition is given in a huge tank containing 500 gallons of water. Two beautiful girls garbed in one-piece bathing costumes assist him in an exhibition of aquatic pastimes. Mr. Conroy's assistants are charming young girls of Boston, perfectly developed and wonderfully expert in a variety of swimming and diving accomplishments. The gifted American legitimate comedian, Charley Grapewyn, celebrated as the interpreter of "Mr. Pipp," will be supported by Miss Anna Chance in a new comedy in one act entitled "Poough-keepsie." Italy's greatest piano virtuoso, Angele Patriocola, who was associated with the late Mme. Nordica in her Trans-Atlantic tour, will make his American debut in vaudeville in this program. He will play a group of classical selections, ranging the masterpieces of Beethoven, Rubenstein, Paderewski, Liszt, and Wagner. Jarvis and Harrison promise a luring story-skits entitled "The Fellow, the Girl and the Bench." The Four Roeders, two men and two women will do the unconventional in acrobatics, particularly their work on the horizontal bars, and will vary their exploits with a series of artistic poses. A variety of other attractions are also scheduled for the week of the twelfth.

BUMPED BY AUTO; HE IMMEDIATELY SUES FOR DAMAGES

Speedy action in a damage suit, which established a record in this county, was taken Thursday in the court of common pleas. Within a half hour from the automobile accident on West Chestnut street in Washington, in which a car belonging to J. W. Moorehead, of Mountville, W. Va., collided with a car belonging to Christopher Altvater, of Buffalo township, Mr. Altvater had started a suit for damages against Mr. Moorehead. He seeks to recover \$200 compensation for the wreck of his car by the Moorehead car. The Altvater car suffered the worst in the wreck. The praecipe was filed and service made at once on Mr. Moorehead. The prompt filing of the suit was that Mr. Moorehead is a non-resident of the state, and it was desired to get service on him before he left for West Virginia. Mr. Moorehead, following the collision, admitted he was in the fault, and agreed to settle any damages done. The matter will probably be amicably settled.

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DR. BRUMBAUGH WILL USE POWER OF OFFICE FOR LOCAL OPTION

Republican Candidate's Attitude Upon This Big Issue Made Perfectly Plain in His Many Speeches.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for Governor, is not only firmly pledged to sign a local option bill, but to use all the power of his office as Governor to bring about its passage.

These points were made perfectly clear today in a statement made by ex-Judge Beeber, chairman of the Brumbaugh Citizens Committee. This committee is made up of hundreds of business and professional men representing nearly every county in the state, and its membership is being added to every day.

Ex-Judge Beeber's statement is made up of some personal comment by him on the local option throughout the state and a few quotations from Dr. Brumbaugh's platform and some of the many speeches he has made, in which his attitude is clearly defined. The statement in full is as follows:

"If there is an issue in which the whole population of Pennsylvania is more interested in than in any other, that issue is local option. It is one subject on which Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for Governor, has spoken more emphatically than another, that subject has been local option. In spite of the persistent campaign of misrepresentation which is being waged against Dr. Brumbaugh, I think that the voters of Pennsylvania understand that Dr. Brumbaugh is sincerely in favor of local option."

"No candidate could be treated more unfairly than Dr. Brumbaugh has been by his political foes in his platform and in every speech in which he has touched upon the subject. Dr. Brumbaugh has expressed himself in perfectly good, easily understood English that he favors submitting the liquor question to a vote of the people in each county. He has made it perfectly plain that he intends to use the great influence of the governorship to bring about the passage of this and other legislation to which he stands pledged."

"Notwithstanding these perfectly plain assertions of his attitude by Dr. Brumbaugh, certain leaders of factions with their own ambitions to serve, have insisted upon trying to put him in the attitude of being lukewarm on this subject. I assert here and now that Dr. Brumbaugh is as sincerely in favor of local option as any man in Pennsylvania. He has given great thought and study to this question. He wrote in his platform, 'The problem of the liquor traffic is a vital one facing the people and the legislature today. In harmony with many thoughtful persons I submit that local option is a practical solution. Any legislative measure looking to an improvement of the conditions regulating this traffic will receive my approval.' When he did so, he meant that he was absolutely pledged to local option for this state."

"Just as Dr. Brumbaugh has made it clear in all his public utterances that I have never known a boss, I never shall, so he has made it perfectly plain to all men of open mind and without prejudice that he is a militant champion of local option. There are leaders of factions and organs of disappointed office seekers who attempt to impugn other than sincere motives to Dr. Brumbaugh and to give to his utterances a construction of which they are not capable. I say to all such men and newspaper that their partisan prejudices has run away with their good sense."

"They and many others do not seem to understand that Dr. Brumbaugh's candidacy marks the entry of a new type of men into the political arena. He is not the style of man into whose hand a few party bosses can thrust a platform and say 'sign it' or to whom they can hand a speech of acceptance and say 'read it.' Dr. Brumbaugh has his own well formed ideas on all public questions and expresses his opinions in his own choice language and his every utterance bears the stamp of absolute sincerity and unwavering fidelity to purpose."

"Following his platform utterances on local option, Dr. Brumbaugh in his speech accepting the nomination at Pittsburgh said:

"In my primary platform I set forth as clearly as I know how and in a conscientious way, the principles for which I have stood in the past. Among these were the principles, I take it, well known to most of you of the submission of the liquor question through local option. And for these I now stand as I stood before you in the May primaries, and for them I shall continue to stand, all of them to the very end."

"Has any man or candidate said in more easily understood or more forcible language that he is for local option? If that is not convincing enough read what Dr. Brumbaugh said to the folks of his home county, Huntingdon, in his first speech of the campaign: 'The great corporations employing thousands of car toilers are increasingly insisting that their employes shall live soberly and economically. They have added to the moral and economic argument for such regulation of the liquor traffic as will secure the highest efficiency of our workers. For that reason and because of its moral meaning'

I have declared for local option. The people of this county have, by a special law, the privilege I would extend to the entire State. Let the entire issue be freely and fully met by the people, and let the issue rest with them. This is fundamental in the spirit of our institutions. In this stand I am confident I have your support and that of all fair minded citizens."

"Later on in his tour of the state at Tyrone, Dr. Brumbaugh said: 'In my platform I said with perfect honesty and perfect earnestness that I believed the people of Pennsylvania were honest, intelligent enough and strong enough to settle for themselves whether or not they wanted to license the sale of liquor in their various counties. I believe, and wish to reiterate the belief, that that is a matter upon which the people ought to vote in Pennsylvania.'

"Amplifying this same thought in his speech at Milton on September 23, Dr. Brumbaugh said: 'I have declared in my platform that I believed the people of Pennsylvania were intelligent enough and fair enough to settle the liquor problem for themselves, for that reason I have declared for local option—no matter what our traducers say about it. I stand in favor of that proposition and if some good people have been misled and misguided in their thought about the matter some day they will be ashamed of the things they have done to us who have been their staunch, steady supporters for the best things for all Pennsylvania.'

"Again at Northumberland Dr. Brumbaugh spoke in no uncertain terms upon local option, declaring: 'I believe the people in the several counties of Pennsylvania have a perfect right to pass upon the question of the regulation of the sale of liquor in their several counties, and I am in favor of a local option law for Pennsylvania, and I stand committed today, and shall stand for it throughout the entire campaign.'

"The very next day at Lewistown, Dr. Brumbaugh, touched on his determination to force the passage of a local option law when he said: 'This county enjoys the distinction by a special act of the assembly of being practically under a local option law. It has spoken and spoken in no uncertain terms, upon the question of local option as a practical means of regulating the liquor traffic in this state. I stand for the extension of this privilege to the people in every county in this Commonwealth believing as I do that the people should determine for themselves the issues of this important question, and I ask your support with the assurance that I shall be glad to cooperate with all who are endeavoring to secure the enactment of such a law.'

"From the same platform in Allentown upon which all the leading Republican candidates at the coming election spoke, Dr. Brumbaugh was particularly emphatic in his declaration. He said forcefully 'I stand for a local option law for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors and will use every honorable means at my disposal to secure the enactment of such a law in order that the people may in the several counties of the Commonwealth, determine for themselves whether or not license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.'

"I wish particularly to state that Dr. Brumbaugh has taken the position I have taken in this matter, and I believe in the sincerity and the support of all fair minded people. No candidate who is honest can do more and no candidate who is sincere can offer more to the people of this commonwealth of his honest intentions and determination to further this important measure."

"In other speeches and at other places during his campaign tour, Dr. Brumbaugh has spoken with unqualified emphasis upon his attitude on local option. But what I have cited is sufficient to prove to any man open to conviction that Dr. Brumbaugh is for local option with all his own personal strength and influence."

MISS NOTHING.
Redd—The Sarria (Ontario) Canadian says that "Thomas Collins of the first concession of Biddulph township, who is ninety-nine and one-half years old, has just commenced taking music lessons."

Greene—I hope some one will call Thomas' attention to the tango.

Soaked.
Freshman—Why don't they wear watches with full dress?
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